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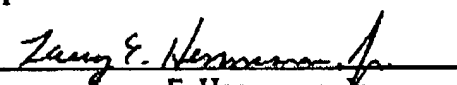
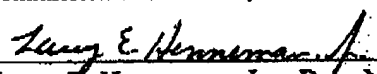
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.